



Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The preliminary December Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 102 percent, based on 2011=100, increased 1 point (1.0 percent) from November. At 82, the December Crop Production Index is up 2 points (2.5 percent). At 129, the Livestock Production Index decreased 5 points (3.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, market eggs, wheat, and cattle but lower prices for milk, broilers, lettuce, and oranges. In addition to prices, the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market impacts the monthly indexes. Increased monthly movement of wheat, oranges, broilers, and milk offset the decreased marketing of corn, calves, soybeans, and grapes.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2013	Nov 2014	Dec 2014
Agricultural Production	100	101	102
Crop Production	91	80	82
Grains and oilseed	86	69	72
Feed grain	74	60	64
Food grain	98	88	92
Oilseed	103	81	81
Livestock Production	112	134	129
Meat animal	108	140	137
Dairy	109	114	101
Poultry and egg	124	141	138

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2013	Nov 2014	Dec 2014
Prices paid	106	111	111
Production	107	113	113
Interest ¹	98	101	101
Taxes ²	103	105	105
Wage rates	107	108	108
Family living-CPI ³	104	105	104
Ratio (received/paid)	94	91	92

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014
Corn\$/bushel	4.48	3.25	3.50
Hay, all\$/ton	107.00	87.00	86.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	210.00	170.00	170.00
Other\$/ton	80.00	70.00	70.00
Sorghum\$/cwt	8.14	6.12	7.00
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.10	9.99	10.00
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.42	5.10	5.50
Commodity	United States		
	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014
Corn\$/bushel	4.41	3.58	3.77
Hay, all\$/ton	163.00	164.00	159.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	186.00	184.00	182.00
Other\$/ton	133.00	124.00	119.00
Oats\$/bushel	3.59	2.96	3.05
Sorghum\$/cwt	7.49	6.59	7.49
Soybeans\$/bushel	13.00	10.20	10.20
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.73	6.05	6.53
Milk, all\$/cwt	22.00	23.00	20.30
Calves\$/cwt	197.00	305.00	305.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	130.00	167.00	168.00
Cows\$/cwt	83.40	115.00	116.00
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	132.00	169.00	170.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	61.50	66.70	66.50

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